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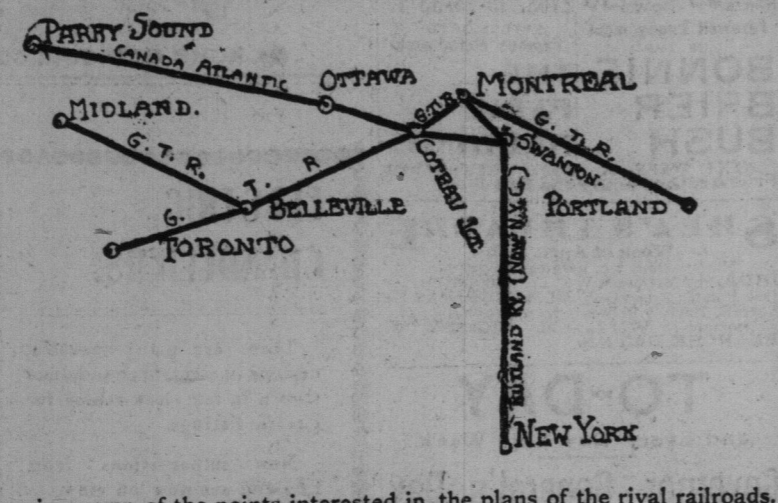
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ONE CENT

Why G. T. R. Bid Highest for the Canada Atlantic Fear Mackenzie-Mann and N. Y. Central as Rival

Serious Competitor in Trans-continental Business Had to be Headed Off—Possibilities Not Dead Yet.

The Canadian public has not yet been told the inside story of the fight between the Canada Atlantic Railway and the New York Central. They only know that Mackenzie & Mann made a strong effort to capture the road, that this great railway firm opened up negotiations with the government, looking to the acquisition of the road under a government guarantee of bonds, and that when the negotiations were on the verge of successful termination the Grand Trunk Railway Company slipped in and, with a top-notch bid, secured possession.



Showing some of the points interested in the plans of the rival railroads.

Route	Miles
Midland to Montreal	452
Montreal to Portland	498
Total	750
The Projected Rival Routes.	
Parry Sound to Swanton	630
Swanton to New York	280
Total	910
Difference in favor of Grand Trunk route, 160 miles.	

ROJY IS OFF FOR HAINAN PURSUED BY A JAP FLEET

Squadron of 20 of Togo's Fighting Ships Passed Kamranh Sunday Night—Chinese Fear Trouble in Maintaining Neutrality.

Hue, French Cochinchina, April 25.—The Dutch ship Aruba, in last night from Triton Island, brings the first definite news of the Russian Baltic squadron since the departure of the fleet on Saturday from Kamranh Bay. Twenty-three ships in all were sighted northeast of Triton Island at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, holding a northerly course, which would bring the fleet by noon to-day to the Chinese island of Hainan, which has several harbors and cable connection with the mainland and the French settlement of Kwanchanwan. The Aruba passed six and a half miles south of the Russian ships, and from the report of the captain it is clear that Rojovskiy must have divided his fleet or that the remainder of the squadron is far in advance.

OLIVER UNPROPOSED

But Calgary is Stirred by Mayor's Inviting Him to Banquet.

Winnipeg, April 25.—(Special.)—Edmonton showed its appreciation of Oliver already and to be received from the federal government by to-day evening. Hon. Frank Oliver by proclamation, and demonstrating in honor of the new minister of the interior.

IN PARIS SUNDAY

Paris, April 25.—King Edward and his suite will reach Paris on Wednesday, April 26. On Sunday evening President Loubet will give a dinner at the Palace of Elisee in honor of the King.

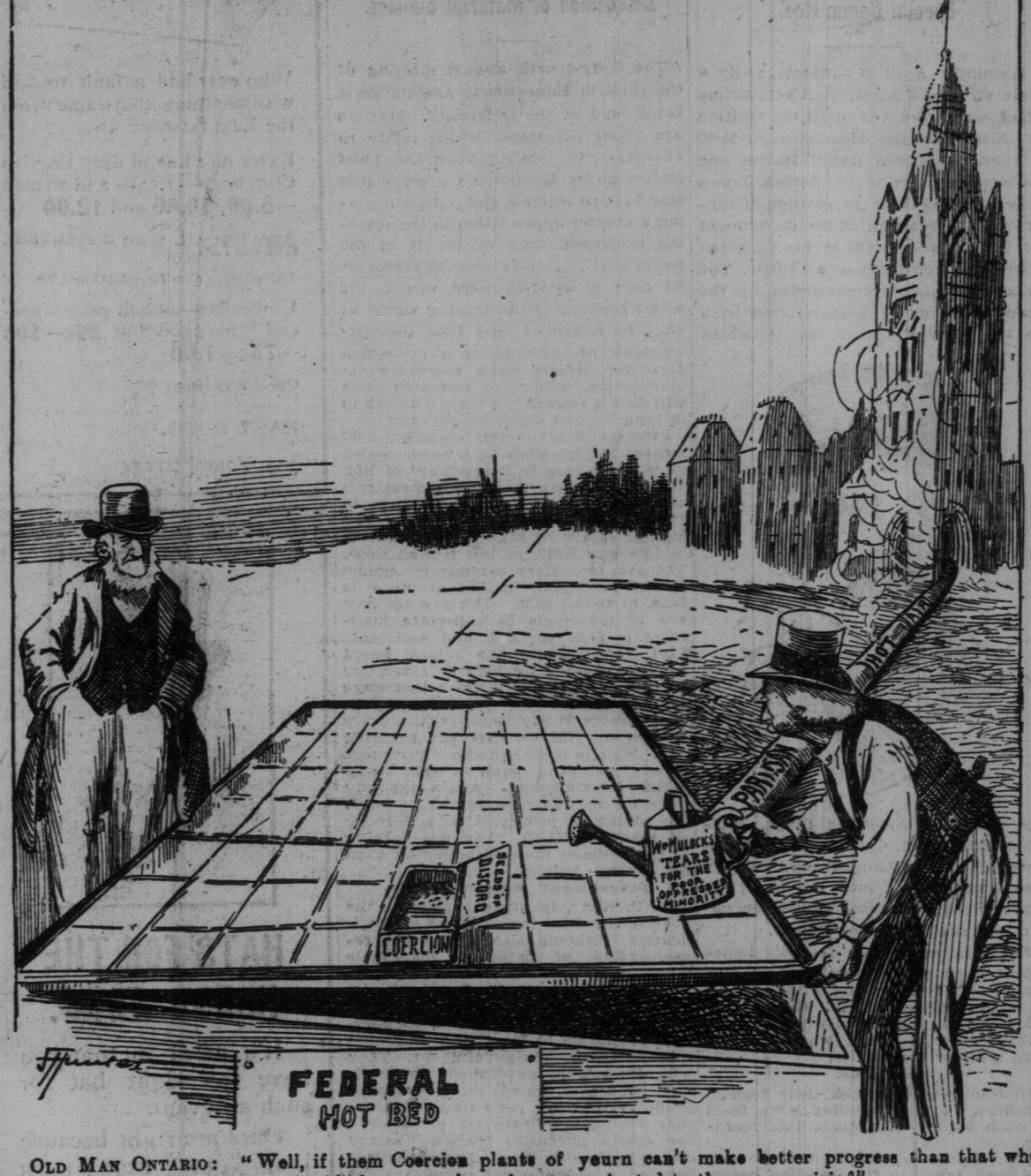
EXPECT TO WAIT

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Admiralty circles are coming to the conclusion that there will be no great or general action between the fleets of Russia and Japan for some time, owing to the delay on the strategic and tactical reasons which incline Admiral Togo to avoid a decisive action until he has made every effort to demoralize the Russian fleet by torpedo attacks and interference with transports by his cruiser division.

ON THE ALERT

New York, April 25.—A Shanghai despatch to The Herald, dated Monday, says: The northern waters of the Sea of Japan, the Tsugaru Straits and La Perouse Straits are illuminated every night by the searchlights of Japanese torpedo boats, whose object is to pro-

WILL NOT THRIVE IN THE OPEN.



OLD MAN ONTARIO: "Well, if them coercion plants of yours can't make better progress than that when forced in a hot house, what'd ye think'll happen to 'em when transplanted to the open prairie?"

Three Licenses Cut Off Bar Trade Condemned

Commissioners Announce Policy of Vigorous Compulsion—License Reduction Rests With City Council.

The new board of license commissioners for the city held a session yesterday to pass upon the applications for tavern and shop licenses for the year, beginning May 1. J. W. Flavelle presided, and after hearing the proposals representing both interests, the commissioners issued a statement of their policy announcing the cutting off of three licenses and the granting of a number of permits for three months to enable the hotelkeepers to comply with the requirements of the law or to transfer their business to persons suitable to the board.

Obsession won't pay

The inspectors make the statement that after 7 o'clock on Saturday night and during Sunday over one hundred of the proprietors of some of the licensed houses could not be entered out of one hundred and fifty licenses issued by the board. The proprietors of some of the licensed houses could not be entered out of one hundred and fifty licenses issued by the board.

DEATHS

MAGUIRE—At Grace Hospital on April 24, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maguire of 18 Trunby-avenue, a daughter.

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BADGROW—At 72 Grevelin-street, on Thursday, April 27, at 2:30 p.m., to the late Mrs. Mary Ann Badgrow, aged 77 years.

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EDWARDS—At 22 Wellington-street, on Thursday, April 27, at 11:30 a.m., to the late Mrs. Mary Ann Edwards, aged 77 years.

ROUND OF SOCIAL DUTIES EARL GREY GROWS IN FAVOR

Receptions and Presentation of Addresses Fill up a Busy Day.

TO-DAY.
10.30—Address by United Empire Loyalists at King Edward.
11—Address from general conference of the Methodist Church at King Edward.
11.30—Her excellency will receive an address from the Daughters of the Empire.
1 p.m.—Earl Grey will receive an address from the National Sanitarium Association.
2.15—Party leave the hotel for Horse Show.
2.30—Received by guard of honor and open Horse Show.
3.30—Associated Charities' concert at Norma school.
8.15—Paderewski concert.
9.15—Horse Show.

Yesterday was a busy day for His Excellency Earl Grey, the Countess Grey and their entourage. From early morning till late at night the round of social duties was exacting, and doubtless fatiguing, but with gracious forbearance their excellencies carried out their part, and there was no cut in the program. It included a visit of inspection to the General Hospital, reception by the city fathers at the municipal buildings, the presentation of addresses by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the local Council of Women, a visit to the Woman's Art Association exhibit, a reception at the Toronto Ladies' Club and finally a brilliant social function at the King Edward. To crowd so many events into a single day means the loss of rest and quiet. But to-day's program cut out for the distinguished guests will not be less trying. It includes the opening of the Horse Show, a huge occurrence in the life of Toronto socially, with many visits and addresses by public bodies sanctioned in Earl Grey, who of the purple, is exceedingly democratic in his ways, and he is ever ready to spend his day in popularizing himself with all classes with whom he has come in contact. The same may be said of his estimable wife, and of his charming daughters, Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn. There can be no doubt of the fact that Toronto really loves a lord, but if Earl Grey's visits are marked by no decorations, he would be just as welcome.

BUDGET AFTER THE DEBATE

A Statement May Be Forthcoming Soon.

Ottawa, April 25.—(Special.)—In answer to a question put by Mr. Borden, the minister of finance to-night stated in the house that it was not the intention of the government to present the budget before the present session was disposed of. The minister stated that he was not forthcoming on the subject in a day or two.

Horse Show Equipped

To be seasonably attired the ladies who attend the Horse Show must wear something of fur for style and comfort. Here are a few suggestions: Mink Stoles, Chinchilla Stoles and Collars, Ermine Ties, Stoles and Muffs, Fur-lined Coats and Wraps. Horse Show Silk Hats, in absolute style, supplied from Dineen's. Exclusive agents in Toronto for Henry Heath's high-class silk hats; also for Dunlop's American Silks, Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

SHOWERY

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 25.—(8 a.m.)—The weather has continued fair in nearly all parts of Canada today, but a few showers are reported from Eastern Quebec and showers and thunderstorms in many parts of British Columbia. Extremely high temperatures have again occurred in the Territories, and a maximum of 88 degrees is reported from Edmonton.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh east and southeast winds; continued mild and becoming showery.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and warm.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh westerly winds; fair and mild.
Lake Superior—Westerly winds; unsettled with showers.
Manitoba—Fair and warm.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

April 25 At From
Kronprinz Wilh., New York Bremen
Astoria, New York Glasgow
Minnesota, London New York
Finland, Antwerp New York
Kaiser Wilhelm, Bremen New York

You Saw the Toronto World Last Sunday?
Of Course You Liked It.
Everybody is talking about it.
But that was only a beginning.
It will be better next Sunday.
The week has been prolific of good picture events and Sunday World photographers have been busy. The result will be far more interesting to the average Torontonian than any of the American Sunday papers and quite as beautiful as the best of them.
Watch the World announcements later in the week.
Get your orders in early.
Last Sunday's World sold like hot cakes.
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